SESSION PLAN
PARNCHAYATI RAJ
State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) Unit- VIII, Bhubaneswar
25th of August 2018

DAY 2

Inaugural Session
9:30 – 11:00
- Welcome and Overview
- Reflecting the events and odds of being in Panchayats
1. Dr. S.S. Meeakhisundaram, IAS (Retd.)
2. Shri Deoranjan Kumar Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary Govt. of Odisha
3. Prof. G. Palanithurai, Dean, Students Welfare, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, South India
4. Dr. Asha Hans, Chair person, SANSRISTI
Experience Sharing of 5 PRI Members

Parallel Sessions
11:30 – 1:00
1. Gram Sabha, PESA and Accountability of PRIs
2. Devolution and Accountability of Central and State Governments
1. Dr. Binoy Acharya, Director, Unnati
2. Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, Jindal Global University, Sonepat
3. Shri Jagadish Pradhan, SVA
4. Ms. Pragyan Bastia, NAWO
Facilitation: Shri Jagadish Pradhan, SVA, Dr. V. N. Alok, Indian Institute of Public Administration
2. Shri A.V.Swamy, Former M.P. Rajyasabha
3. Ms. Pragyan Bastia, NAWO
Facilitation: Manoj Rai, PRIA, New Delhi

Lunch
2:00 - 4:00
- Resources for the PRIs (SFC / CFC / MDF and other resources)
1. Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, Jindal Global University, Sonepat
2. Prof. Kumarbar Das (Economist), Former VC, FM University
3. Shri P.K.Biswal, IAS
4. Shri Manoj Rai, PRIA
Facilitation: Manoj Rai, PRIA, New Delhi

2. GPD
1. Dr. V. N. Alok, Indian Institute of Public Administration
2. Prof. Sudhakar Panda, V.C., BGU
3. Prof. G. Palanithurai, Dean, Gandhigram Rural Institute
Facilitation: Prof. Sudhakar Panda, V.C., BGU

4:00 - 4:30
1. Best Practices- I
1. Shri Prithish Borah, PRIA, Delhi
2. Smt. Lata Sachdev, Joint Secretary, Kutch Mahila Vikash Sansthan
3. Shri Nirakar Beura, OGPA
Facilitation: Shri Nirakar Beura, OGPA
1. Dr. Amrita Patel, PR & Gender Expert
2. Dr. Asha Hans, Chair person, SANSRISTI
3. Sukanta Mohapatra, State coordinator- Odisha, The Hunger Project
4. Shri Jagadish Pradhan, SVA Facilitation: Dr. Asha Hans, Chair person, SANSRISTI

4:30 – 5:30
- Action Plan to support PRIs
1. Dr. S.S. Meeakhisundaram, IAS (Retd.)
2. Dr. Rajesh Tandon, PRIA, Delhi
3. Shri Jagadananda, CYSD
4. Shri A.V.Swamy, Former MP (Rajyasabha)
Facilitation: Dr. Rajesh Tandon

Real experiences from primary stakeholders will set the tone for consultation and will push people to consider responding to the issues by PRI members

Some critical questions and their possible solution will emerge for future advocacies

Highlight the real bottlenecks in Devolution to make it's political

Possible debate to emerge on roles of SFCs and State Governments

Improvement in GPD approaches, Integration of standalone GPD in integrated development planning